

AMENDMENT TO MR. TAUZIN'S AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS

(Page & line nos. refer to Chairman's Mark of June 17, 2003)

Amend section 1848(d)(5) of the Social Security Act, as proposed to be added by section 601(a)(1) (page 202, lines 23 through 25) to read as follows:

1 “(5) UPDATE FOR 2004 AND 2005.—The update
2 to the single conversion factor established in para-
3 graph (1)(C)—

4 “(A) for 2004 shall be not less than 2.5
5 percent; and

6 “(B) for 2005 shall be not less than the
7 percentage increase in the MEI (as defined in
8 section 1842(i)(3)) for such year.”.